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I was delighted to read the outstanding SIAMS Report of your school. To receive a '1' across the board is a wonderful achievement and so richly deserved. I know that such positive comments are a reflection on the leadership given and the huge amount of work and commitment that you, along with your dedicated colleagues, give to the children of your school.

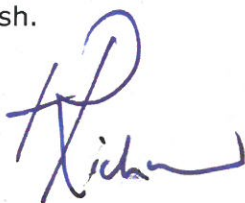
I write to thank you, on behalf of the Education department, for the outstanding leadership that you are giving that has enabled the school to embed its strong Christian values and ethos so successfully. It was particularly pleasing to read that Christian values permeate the whole school allowing the children to flourish in Christian love and understanding.

It was a joy to read that collective worship is an integral part of school life and that links with the parish church are strong and of the mutual commitment to enhance this relationship in imaginative and beneficial ways. I am delighted that the Revd Ann Stein's relationship with the school is close and highly valued.

Please do pass on my thanks to staff and governors for their partnership with you in creating such a caring Christian community within and beyond the school.

With every best wish.

Yours sincerely,



Copy: Revd Ann Stein
Revd Richard Peers